

PTO/PCT Rec'd 25 MAY 2000

Express Mail No.: EL 451 594 255 US

#4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dear et al.

Serial No.: 09/486,247

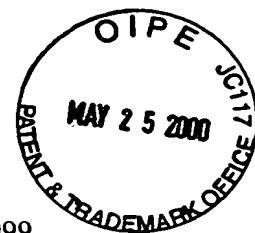
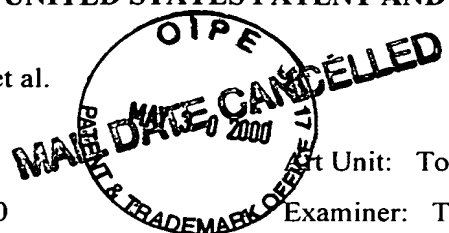
Filed: 18 February 2000

For: PROTEASE-RELATED PROTEIN

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 8484-081-999



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 13 April 2000, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 13 May 2000 to and including 13 June 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 25 May 2000

Brigit Millauer

43,341

(Reg. No.)

For: Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30,742)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

07/13/2000 UNLAYED 00000006 161150 09486247
02 FC:215 55.00 CH